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Oedenburg, Dec. 2.

THe Emperor finding that much time was fruitlessly spent in the Debates of the Dyet, and that many and great disputes did daily arise between the Roman Catholick, and Protestant States, did appoint three Commissioners to examine the Matters in Debate, and to bring them to some head; his Imperial Majesty Declaring to them, That he was resolved to preserve all the Priviledges of the Kingdom, and to follow the antient Laws and Statutes thereof. The said Commissioners spent their time so well, that in few days they determined all the Material Points, and presented them to the Dyet, which being very well satisfied therewith, and having Declared their Good-liking and Consent thereunto; and resolved that the Empress should be Crowned the 9th Instant, as Queen of Hungary, separated on Saturday last.

Ratisbonne, Dec. 6. The Dyet has made choice of Count Waldec to be General of the Army of the Empire; and is now about choosing other General-Officers.

Cologne, Dec. 12. The Deputies of Liege have been twice in Conference with the Commissioners his Electoral Highness appointed to Treat with them, but parted both those times much dissatisfied, and they have sent an Express to Liege, to acquaint their Principals with the little prospect they have of succeeding in their Commission. Some are of opinion, that the Bishop of Strasburg and the Prince of Furstemberg do not promote an Accommodation; observing that since their late return hither, the state of this Affair has been very much alter'd. The French are drawing their Troops together in Lorraine, with a design, as is said, to bring them this way. This City, as well as that of Liege are under great apprehensions. Our Letters from Vienna inform us, that the Dyet in Hungary was ended, to the great satisfaction of the Emperor; and that the Empress was to be Crowned the 9th Instant at Oedenburg, as Queen of Hungary.

Brussels, Dec. 5. Tuesday last in the Evening arrived here the Sieur de la Tollade, a French Officer, and had that very night an Audience of the Prince of Parma, to whom he Declared, That he was sent by the Marechal d'Humieres, to acquaint him that that day the French Troops were entred into the Spanish Territories by way of Reprizal; for that a Party of the Garrison of Luxemburg had some time since plundered three Villages in that Province (which is absolutely denied by the Governor of Luxemburg) and at the same time Demanded Justice upon the Officers and Soldiers that lately routed a French Party at Bertrange near Luxemburg, and killed several of them; and satisfaction for 100 Horses they took and carried away with them. The Prince of Parma was much surprized with this Message, and immediately Commanded the Prince de Vaudemont to repair to Gaunt, and to draw what Forces he could together to make head against the

French. About three a clock on Wednesday Morning the Prince de Vaudemont accordingly parted from hence, and took with him two Regiments of Dragoons, and three Troops of his Highnesses Guards: That day about Noon we understood that the French were fallen into the Chastellenie of Courtray near Bruges; and last night we had an Account that they were retired again, after having plundered Harlebec, Deynse, Neuele, and another Bourg, and destroyed, and carried away, to the value of 20000 Crowns. From Paris they write, that the Spanish Ambassador, upon the Complaint he made, that the City of Luxemburg was blockt up by the French Troops, and that they would not permit any Provisions to be carried thither; was Answered, That when the King had satisfaction in his pretensions upon Alost, he would give Orders for the opening the Passages to the said City: The French are making a Bridge over the Meuse at Dinant.

Brussels, Dec. 9. The French Troops which we told you in our last were fallen into Flanders, are gone home again, carrying with them, not only a very considerable Booty of all sorts of Cattle and other things, but likewise several Bayliffs, and other Civil Officers, and some Persons of quality that were at their Countrey-Houses. The Prince de Vaudemont returned hither the 6th Instant, having with what Horse he could on the suddain draw together, marched as far as the River, near Menin, but the French were already retired, and besides, had broke down all the Bridges, after having passed them. On Sunday the Prince of Parma sent the Maistre de Camp Don Emanuel de Sarmiento to Lille, to know of the Marechal d'Humieres, the reason of this Invasion, and to Demand satisfaction for it.

On Saturday Don Balthasar de Fuen Mayor, the King of Spain's Minister at the Hague arrived here, to give the Prince of Parma our Governor, (as we are informed) an account of the Resolutions of the States-General with relation to these Countreys, and to confer with his Highness thereupon. The same day, by order of his Highness, diligent search was made here for the Sieur Breccourt, chief of the French Comedians at the Hague, who it seems was lately engaged in some great Design, upon the discovery whereof he fled hither; but the search was made too late, he having some hours before left this place, and taken his way for Paris.

Brussels, Dec. 12. Don Balthasar de Fuen Mayor stays here, expecting the return of Don Emanuel de Sarmiento from Lille. In the mean time we have an Account that the City of Luxemburg is so closely blocked up, that a single person can hardly pass in or out. In the Province of Luxemburg the French have so ordered Matters, that that Countrey now maintains 8000 Foot and 2000 Horse, which when in the hands of the Spaniards could not, as the States thereof Declared, keep half that number. The Sieur Christin is gone back to the Conferences at Courtray, from whence we are expecting to hear that